

VICTIM JUSTICE SECTION

NATIVE AMERICAN SEXUAL ASSAULT & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (IN) PROGRAM

Program Description

This program targets Native American women in California by continuing to fund grantees to develop and implement projects aimed at addressing and impacting the issues of sexual assault (SA), domestic violence (DV), dating violence, and stalking among Native American women. Native American sexual assault and domestic violence victims in California are severely underserved due to the lack of conveniently located or culturally sensitive services, lack of information regarding the dynamics of sexual assault and domestic violence and, in some cases, weak linkages between tribal communities and non-tribal criminal justice and victim service systems.

Eligibility

Native American Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Program grant recipients funded in Fiscal Year 2006/07 were eligible to apply

Authorized By

Federal Violence Against Women Implementation Plan Committee/California State Legislature

Fund Source and Amount

Federal Violence Against Women Act- -\$416,564

Grant Award Period

October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008 (to be extended to March 31, 2009)

Next Competitive Non Competitive Application Due Date

December, 2008 – Non Competitive

Additional Program Information

Projects will provide outreach services and training regarding the dynamics of sexual assault and domestic violence perpetrated against Indian women; and provide linkages to available resources, including legal options. Projects may provide direct victim services if they can ensure that client confidentiality will be maintained by contracting with or employing a licensed therapist.

How Do I Get More Information

This program is administered by the Victim Justice Section of the Victim and Children's Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-9120.